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<TEXT>Dear FCC

I am writting to you about dropping the code requirement on ham radio lic.

The code requiement is a handicap to ham operators that want to talk on the high freq bands.

Most hams that i know don`t even use CW.

I have had my Lic for 10 years as a no code tech.

I am on 2 meters mostly.

I am also on Navy-Marine Mars.

In Mars even as a No code tech I can talk on the Hf bands with in Mars.

I don`t understand if the Navy-Marines Mars will let me talk on there bands why should I be

prevented from talking around the world on HF.

Some may say you can`t just pick up the mic and say hello this is true in most bands.

It took me a week of listening to diffrence Nets to see how and what to say before I even

put my call out to anyone.

If most places in the world do not use CW and it is not required on ship at sea.

Why am I required to be tested for it.

If most people used stones for counting and they did 2000 years ago and that was so great

why did they invent the computer and caluator.

Counting with stones is obsolite just like CW.